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AMENDMENT C

Ladies and Gentlemen:

In response to the Office Action mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) on January 30, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 10 of this paper and include both attached replacement sheets and annotated sheets showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

An **Appendix** includes replacement sheets for the drawings (Attachment A) and a new drawing sheet (Attachment B). The Appendix is attached following page 15 of this paper.